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TAGS: ETRN, MARR, TD

SUBJECT: OMEGA STATION

REF: POS 184

1. STATEMENT IN DEFENSE OF OMEGA BY FORMER GOTT COAST GUARD COMMANDING OFFICER BLOOM IN HIS RETIREMENT SPEECH FEBRUARY 11, HAS PROVOKED FURTHER COMPLAINTS ABOUT OMEGA. UWI PROFESSOR KENNY HAS AGAIN HAD A LETTER PUBLISHED IN THE TWO LEADING NEWSPAPERS ATTACKING OMEGA COMMERCIAL APPLICATION AND THE LEFT-WING WEEKLY TAPIA IN ITS FEBRUARY 24TH ISSUE DEVOTED NEARLY A PAGE EXPANDING ON THE DANGER THEME.

2. NOTH ACCOUNTS QUOTE THE U.S. COAST GUARD STATING THAT IT SEES NO CIVILIAN VALUE IN OMEGA. KENNY QUOTES FROM A DOCUMENT IDENTIFIED AS AD 707-878 FROM THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE SAME SOURCE IS IDENTIFIED BY TAPIA AS A U.S. COAST GUARD SUPPORT DOCUMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S NATIONAL PLAN FOR NAVIGATION 1970 TITLED "RADIO NAVIGATION APPLICATIONS WITH THE U.S. MARITIME COMMUNITY".

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: ATTENTION IS BEING GIVEN OMEGA MAY DIE WITH

THIS PARTING SALVO AGAINST USG (AND EMBASSY) CREDIBILITY.
HOWEVER, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT SEND COPIES OF THE
ALLEGED COAST GUARD STATEMENT ON OMEGA AND FURTHER SIMILAR
OFFICIAL USG COMMENTS ON USE OF OMEGA IN ORDER TO BETTER
RESPOND TO FUTURE CRITICISM OF OMEGA OPERATIONS.
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